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**VIA ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 15th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice: 700 MHz Waiver; WT Docket No. 12-332

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 27, 2013, Mark A. Stachiw, Vice Chairman, Secretary & General Counsel of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. ("MetroPCS") along with Carl W. Northrop of Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC ("TLP"), met with Roger Noel, Joyce Jones, Becky Schwartz, Maria Kirby, and John Leibovitz of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. The presentation in the meeting was consistent with the filings that MetroPCS previously has made in this proceeding, as supplemented below.

MetroPCS expressed appreciation for the limited waiver granted on February 13, 2013 extending the interim construction deadline for 700 MHz A Block licenses to December 13, 2013. See Public Notice, DA-210 released Feb. 13, 2013. MetroPCS indicated that the action spared MetroPCS from expending millions of dollars to build a system in the Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton MA-NH-RI-VT economic area that would have no substantial commercial or public benefit due to the overlap of the Channel 51 broadcast operator in Providence, Rhode Island.

MetroPCS urged the Commission to act as soon as possible on MetroPCS' request for a further extension, which remains pending. MetroPCS indicated that, while it intends to continue to seek a voluntary resolution of the potential interference problem with the Channel 51 licensee, in the absence of an agreement, the overlap problem is likely to remain unresolved when the limited waiver period expires. The public interest will be served by further Commission action that addresses the open issue sooner rather than later and brings clarity to the situation.

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Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl W. Northrop', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Carl. W. Northrop  
of TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW PROFESSIONALS PLLC

cc (via email): Roger Noel  
Joyce Jones  
Becky Schwartz  
Maria Kirby  
John Leibovitz